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CIA Denies Story It Refused Hearing To Polish Diplomat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(UPI)—The Central Intelligence Agency Wednesday night disputed a report that the late Povl Bang-Jensen, Danish diplomat, once tried in vain to see CIA Director Allen Dulles to tell him about alleged Soviet espionage.

Col. Stanley Grogan, assistant to Dulles, issued this statement:

"Bang-Jensen had a talk with Allen Dulles Dec. 10, 1957. At that time he did not indicate to him that he had any information about Soviet espionage or about Soviet agents he wished to divulge."

"During this meeting he did not indicate that he wished to have any further meetings with Mr. Dulles, although he had ample opportunity to do so."

Col. Grogan added that Dulles is "one of the easiest men in the world" to see about such matters.

The magazine National Review and others have published reports that on eight occasions over a period of months Bang-Jensen sought without success to tell of alleged Soviet agents planned in the CIA and the United Nations Secretariat.

Bang-Jensen, one-time United Nations official, was found fatally shot last Thanksgiving Day in a New York park. Police labelled it a suicide but questions have been raised about this finding.

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